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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application.

Inventor(s): J.-F. Bodet, et al.

Serial No.: 09/341,979 Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: July 21, 1999 Examiner: G. DelCotto

Title: DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED PHYSICAL STABILITY AT LOW TEMPERATURE

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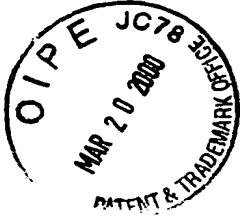
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 24, 1999, the time for response having been extended by payment of the fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure, a copy of which is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (amended). An aqueous liquid detergent composition <sup>consisting of</sup> comprising from 30% to 70% by weight of the total composition of water, and a surfactant mixture <sup>consisting of</sup> comprising:

- an alkyl alkoxy sulphate surfactant of the formula  $R_1O(A)_xSO_3M$ , where  $R_1$  is an alkyl or alkenyl group having 9 to 16 carbon atoms, A is an alkoxy group, x represents 0.5 to 3 in average, and M is a member selected from the group consisting of alkali metals, alkali earth metals, ammonium and alkanolammonium, and
- an amine oxide surfactant;

said alkyl alkoxy sulphate surfactant comprising from 20% to 60%, by weight, of branched alkyl alkoxy sulphate surfactant.

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